

County Correspondence

MIDDLETON

Rev. Eagle called on friends in Alma, Tuesday.

Jennie Willert of Maple Rapids, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pierce, here, Friday.

Lloyd Howell was in Butternut, Wednesday night, on business.

Charles Shilvine called on friends in Pompeii, Friday.

H. L. Miller called on friends in Alma, Tuesday.

Frank Herald and wife spent Sunday with Alfred Willert and wife.

Mrs. E. H. Naldrett was a Pompeii caller, Tuesday.

Arthur Gesselman of Carson City, was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Houghtaling were callers in Butternut, Wednesday.

Will Mertz was in Detroit, Thursday on business.

Miss Ethelwyn Salsbury was in Pompeii, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, returned Thursday, from Ashley where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Eldred went to Breckenridge, Wednesday, to visit.

Mrs. Mike Howell went to Mt. Pleasant, Friday to visit friends for a few days before returning to her home in Coleman.

Louise Wilson of Carson City was here a few days last week to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Mike Howell of Coleman has been here the past week visiting Lloyd Howell and wife.

E. H. Naldrett went to Saginaw, Wednesday, returning Wednesday with a 1916 model Overland.

Mrs. Gus Rossow is helping with the house work at N. Mertz' home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Houghtaling made a business trip to Harrietta, Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Richards has been in Perinton several days the last week, visiting the new grandson at the home of Mr. Earl Lucas. It will answer to the name of Richard Lucas.

Basil Chaffin's mother from Washington township, was here Tuesday.

Miss Ethelwyn Salsbury went to visit her grandparents, Chas. Isham and wife, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Butternut, visited his brother, Henry Fitzpatrick and wife, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Wood entertained the Thursday Club this week and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Lucy Reynolds entertained the Hook and Needle Club, Thursday. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, the hostess served maple syrup and hot biscuits.

Angie Gohlthrie, one of the teachers left Saturday, for her home in Mt. Pleasant, where she will spend the summer.

Preston and Virgil Martin spent Sunday with their cousin, Leon Martin of Newark.

The seventh and eighth grades had a picnic dinner in their room, Friday, instead of going to the woods as they intended, on account of rainy weather.

Mrs. Homer Balyard spent this week with Mrs. Sheridan in North Star.

Mrs. Will Pierce and guest, Mrs. Altheby, visited Mrs. Pierce's daughter, Mrs. Earl Willert, Friday.

Chas. Kriantz has his new house in the north part of town, nearly completed.

Mrs. Geo. Valance of Newark visited the primary room, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Blunt went to Alma, Monday, to visit friends. They went from there to Elsie, Tuesday.

Dr. Hall came Wednesday to operate on Mrs. Sid Downing for appendicitis. Mrs. Downing is recovering nicely.

The Middleton ball team played Ashley, Saturday. A good many from this place attended. The game was won by Ashley.

Job Naldrett moved his show wagon here Wednesday, and expects to be here for some time. Mr. Naldrett will have a good show.

The Social Club met with Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Friday afternoon. One special feature of the afternoon's enjoyment was a pot luck lunch served at five o'clock. Eleven members were present and one visitor, and one new member received.

The Sunday School convention which was held at Sethon, Sunday, was well attended. Rev. Skimer of Ithaca gave a very fine talk on the Bible and its message. He illustrated his talk by drawings which were very interesting. Rev. Hersey also gave a very fine talk on the mission of the Sunday School, which was enjoyed by all. The solo, by Mr. Moore, was very much appreciated by music lovers.

A very pretty shower was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Naldrett in honor of Miss Gladys Allen. The rain kept some at home who would have liked to come but 18 girl friends of Miss Allen were there to surprise her. A guessing contest took up the greater part of the evening. A prize was given to the one having the most correct answers, which was given to Miss Kate Pierce. Mrs. Brown received a lemon and stick of candy for the second prize. The hostess assisted by Miss Veva Cumberworth and Ethel McNabb, served punch, cake, wafers and pickles. Miss Allen received many useful and pretty presents besides the good wishes of her friends.

ITHACA

Miss Laura Lott, graduate nurse, who has been in Grand Rapids during the winter, is spending a week at the

home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lake left Ithaca Monday for a three months' trip through the west. They will spend a few days in Chicago, then will stay for a time with friends in North Dakota and from there will go to Box Elder, Montana, where they will spend several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. O. L. Convis and Mrs. Raymond Bangs. They will then go to San Francisco where they will attend the Panama exposition.

Mrs. C. M. Hay is spending several weeks in Owosso with relatives and friends.

The 'losers' in the Epworth League contest entertained the winning side last Tuesday evening, beginning with a 'meet me at the bridge' later visiting three homes in the village, at each of which refreshments were served. The evening closed with a pleasant meeting in the Epworth League parlors at the church.

Miss Helen Bullis was unable to attend to her school duties several days last week, and was confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pinney spent the past week in Owosso with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chandler.

Mrs. Pearl Conklin of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall at Ithaca. She was called here by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Shirley Bellows Baillies of Ironwood has been spending a fortnight with Ithaca relatives and friends.

Chester Pettit spent the past week in Detroit and is soon leaving for that city where he has obtained a position with the Central Drug Co.

Mrs. Fannie Netzorg has returned from Chicago where she has spent several weeks with her son, Saul, and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Streeter of Lansing visited Saturday with Mrs. John Kernan at Ithaca, and they spent the following day at Alma with friends motoring back to Lansing Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Galla Mead.

Floyd Brewer and wife of Forest Hill were in Ithaca Friday and they spent the week end in St. Louis.

Bert Short, Wells-Fargo Express agent at Ithaca for several months, was arrested last month on an alleged shortage of money of more than \$1400. Later his predecessor, Harry Parmeter, was arrested on a similar charge. It is understood that the Express Company has had an inspector all along the Ann Arbor line and has found much confusion in auditing accounts. Parmeter and Short have given bail and both assert their innocence.

Misses Agnes Yuezey and Clara Johnson attended the Epworth League Convention of Lansing District, at Alma, Saturday, as local delegates. J. L. Barden made a business trip to Detroit, Monday.

Miss Maude Wiltse has been confined to her home during the past week with lagrippe.

Mesdames Henry Lewis, C. M. Brown, John W. Watson, Gregory accompanied by Stanley Brown, motored to Lansing, Monday, and attended the funeral service held for Mrs. Henry Pattengill.

Division No. 4 of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. M. G. Skinner.

Charles Brown and wife have moved into their house just east of the laundry, where they will live during the time that their house is being remodelled.

Mrs. Wm. P. McFadden entertained ten guests Monday evening in honor of her husband, it being his birthday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughters Lenna and Lota, visited during the week end, with Alma relatives.

Joe Sartor of the Alma Journal, spent Tuesday in Ithaca.

Miss Gladys Nelson, who has spent the past two years at Sitka, Alaska, teaching in the mission school there, has returned to Ithaca, arriving Friday evening, she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

PERRINTON

Miss Gladys Sewell of Windsor, Ont. who has been visiting her brother W. H. Sewell and family, returned home Monday.

Miss Mammie Bickford of Ashley who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Gibson, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. I. B. Kinney spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeBarr of Ithaca.

Mrs. Fred Richards who has been confined to her home because of illness is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lucas are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wilkinson are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Guyton.

Mrs. Walker of Pompeii spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leply.

Sarah Morrow who has spent the winter with relatives in Detroit, and Durand, returned home, Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Willert of Maple Rapids called on Mrs. E. H. Lucas, Friday.

Miss Marion Baker was a caller in Carson City, Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Penfield and daughter Effie who have been in Arkansas for some time, returned home, Thursday.

Mrs. John Barrett of Carson City was a caller in town, Saturday.

L. E. Passenger of Pompeii transacted business in town, Saturday.

Chas. Winans of near Ashley spent

Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winans.

Mrs. Dora Nelson and daughter Hazel, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to their home in Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. C. Bickford of Ashley is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. V. Gibson.

Mrs. Arden Howe and daughter Beulah, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Boyne Falls, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phelps spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents in Shepherdville.

Dr. H. E. Kilborn of Ithaca was a professional caller in town, Saturday.

Thomas Holland of Pompeii spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Misses Lillian Hartman and Flora Clark were callers in Middleton, Friday.

Dart Hooker who has been employed in the Cheese factory has gone to Durand to work for the Durand Creamery company.

Ivan Phippeny and Miss Ama Richards spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Waldruff, of East Fulton.

The Fulton Center Creamery association will meet here at the M. E. Church Thursday, June 3. All interested please come.

Miss Myrtle Kinney who was formerly employed in the Old Perrinton Bank underwent an operation for appendicitis at Ann Arbor, May 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gallet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Humphrey of near Sethon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

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At two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. William Phelps, District Superintendent, gave an address upon the subject, "Big Folks For Little Places". Rev. Brownlow led the vespers service which was held at six o'clock at the Masonic Home, giving a fine talk to a large crowd which was gathered there. At seven thirty o'clock Rev. Phelps again spoke; this time he took for the theme of his lecture, "The Flying Wedge". This sermon was a fitting climax to one of the greatest conventions which this city has ever seen.

It is a fine thing for the city of Alma to entertain in its midst such a religious gathering as she did last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Not only is it of peculiar benefit to the moral nature of the city but it adds to the prestige of Alma amongst cities throughout the central portion of the state, everyone of which was represented at this convention whether it was large or small.

Alma was honored in the election of District Officers, Saturday by having Howard Price, an assistant in the post office, chosen as District Treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

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every year could be shown in no better way than by these annual exhibitions.

Cecil Johnson was in Saginaw on business, Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soper, Friday May 21st. The daughter has been named Thelma May. Mother and child are doing well.

MRS. HENRY PATTENGILL, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Henry Pattengill of Lansing, wife of the former Superintendent of Public Instruction and for a number of years a resident of St. Louis, died at her home, Saturday morning. The funeral was held in Lansing, many Ithaca and St. Louis people attending the services.

Before her marriage to Mr. Pattengill in 1887, Miss Elizabeth Sharpsteen was a Gratiot County teacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Sharpsteen of Bethany Township. Besides a husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edith Brant of Boston and Miss Margaret Irene, a kindergarten teacher, and two sons, Victor Romaine an insurance and real estate agent in Lansing and Craig Lemuel a student in the U. of M.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost of sewer extensions proposed to be constructed on the north portion of Woodward Avenue and on the north portion of Gratiot Avenue and East End Street adjacent thereto, and on Ely Street, Grafton, Buckingham, Allen and Mayor Avenues and maps of the special assessment districts benefited by said proposed sewers, are now on file with the city clerk for public examination and that the City Council will be in session at the council rooms in said city, Tuesday evening, June 15, A.D., 1915, at 7:30 p.m. and for two hours thereafter, for the purpose of hearing and considering any objections thereto.

Dated May 25, 1915. D. W. Adams
1889-3w City Clerk

Russian Villages

Russian villages generally consist of one long, straggling and unpaved street. In North Russia the houses are composed of logs placed horizontally, one above the other, the interiors being filled with tow and moss. The interior consists of a single room. The brick stove is used for heating, cooking and baking, and also as a couch and bed. Every house in town and country has its own, with a perpetually burning lamp, before which every Russian crosses himself on entering the room.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL ARE BOTH VICTORIOUS

Defeat Ferris Institute and Arthur Hill in Track; Hillsdale and Shepherd in Base Ball.

When the Arthur Hill High School tracksters of Saginaw, succumbed to Coach Crisp men at Saginaw, Saturday afternoon by the score of 72 to 49, Alma High School scored one of the greatest athletic victories which it has been the lot of that school to win in many years. Alma won ten first places and Saginaw only four while the locals won enough second and third places to swell their total to seventy two.

Handley and Smith were the two big point winners of the day. The former won three firsts and tied with his partner, Smith, for another first, netting him nineteen points for the day's activity. The latter scored one first, with the title for first place with Handley in the high hurdles and three seconds, brought his total up to eighteen. However the other members of the team were not behind these two headliners in the quality of work done, for every man was at top form for this meet and their performance could not be improved upon. Dutt won the discus throw and hammer throw without extending himself very seriously and Muscott won the half mile just as easily.

One of the surprises of the meet was the fine showing made by Kress in the broad jump. He won first place in this event as well as tying for second place in the pole vault. Howe also showed up well scoring three third places and running the first lap of the relay run which Alma won. Walker won third places in the mile and half mile runs. Davis did not accompany the team or Alma might have scored even more points. However, in two of the races this would have been impossible for in these, the one hundred and two hundred twenty yard dashes, Alma secured all three places.

Handley again ran the century dash in ten and three fifths seconds as in the Lansing meet but ran an even faster two twenty yard dash, finishing it in twenty three and four fifths seconds. In both races Smith ran a close second and Howe a third. Handley also ran the quarter mile winning first easily with Banghart not far back to win a third place.

In the high hurdles Smith had first place won and Handley third place but both were disqualified for knocking down too many hurdles.

Banghart ran a pretty race in the one mile event but was nosed out at the finish by Stark of Arthur Hill. He is rapidly coming to the fore as one of Alma's best long distance men.

Coach Crisp and his team are certainly to be congratulated upon the excellent showing which the team made last Saturday afternoon. It is quite a distinction to be able to defeat an athletic team representing a school of the size and athletic standing of Arthur Hill High School. Next Saturday the boys go to St. Johns for the Central Michigan meet. From their performances of the past it looks as though they would win this meet quite handsomely though they may run up against stronger teams than themselves. It is expected that quite a crowd will accompany the team to lend their support.

Summary
100 yard dash: Handley A 1st; Smith A 2nd; Time 10 3-5 sec.
220 yard dash: Handley A 1st; Smith A 2nd; Howe A 3rd. Time 23 4-5 sec.
440 yard dash: Handley A 1st; Jerome Sag. 2nd; Banghart A 3rd. Time 58 sec.
880 yard run: Muscott A 1st; Stark Sag. 2nd; Walker A 3rd. Time 2 min. 19 sec.
1 mile run: Stark Sag 1st; Banghart A 2nd; Walker A 3rd. Time 5 min. 13 sec.
120 yard hurdles: Spaulding Sag. 1st; Jerome Sag. 2nd; no third. Time 20 1-5 sec.
220 yard hurdles: Handley A and Smith A tied for first place; Spaulding Sag. 2nd. Time 29 1-5 sec.
High jump: Jerome Sag. 1st; Smith A 2nd; Stark Sag. 3rd. Height 5 ft. 4 in.
Broad jump: Kress A 1st; Spaulding Sag. 2nd; Howe A 3rd. Distance 19 ft. 5 in.
Pole vault: Smith A 1st; Richter and Kress tied for 2nd place. Height 9 ft. 6 in.
Discus throw: Dutt A 1st; Spaulding Sag. 2nd; Richter Sag. 3rd. Distance 92 ft. 9 in.
Hammer throw: Dutt A 1st; Spaulding Sag. 2nd; Richter Sag. 3rd. Distance 120 ft. 4 in.
Shot put: Spaulding Sag. 1st; Richter Sag. 3rd. Distance 36 ft. 5 in.
One half mile relay: won by Alma, (Howe, Smith, Banghart and Handley) Time 1 min. 41 sec.
Final score: Alma 72, Arthur Hill, Saginaw 49.

The Alma College track team held a dual meet with Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, Saturday morning and came off victors over the Governor's boys by the score of 73 to 34 in a slow meet featured by few good marks. The Presbyterians won every first place except the shot put which was won by a Ferris man.

Captain Chisholm won first places in the one hundred and two twenty yard dashes as usual and was followed closely in both races by Jerry Marks who won second in both events. Harry Jackson won the high jump as usual

having no trouble in out leaping his competitors. Schultz, the freshman, from Middleton, won the two-twenty yard dash, stepping it off in fast time. There were no hurdle races so that he could not compete in the races in which he shows off to the best advantage. Gallagher ran the quarter mile race for the first time this season in varsity competition and experienced little difficulty in defeating all others.

Milton Jackson won the standing broad jump and scored second in the running broad jump. Chapel scored several points in the shot and hammer events.

Neither Garlock, the phenomenal freshman quartermiler nor Wood whose specialty is the discus throw, participated in the meet.

Next Saturday Alma runs up against the Ypsilanti Normals who have the strongest track team in their history and who have beaten every Intercollegiate college but Alma, this spring. The budding teachers are hopeful of taking the Presbyterians into camp also but they will have a lively time if the locals show the same form that has marked their work during the fast meets of this spring.

Captain Chisholm has regained his old speed and by the time the big Intercollegiate is at hand he will be much faster than he has ever been in the past, which is saying a good deal.

Wednesday afternoon Alma High School scored its eleventh straight victory in baseball by trouncing Shepherd High, 3 to 2 in one of the best games of the season on Davis field. Despite the cold weather, fast baseball featured the afternoon contest. Both pitchers were in fine fettle and except for the breaks in the game it might have continued indefinitely with honors even. Taylor who was on the mound for Shepherd allowed seven hits and struck out eleven men while Highfield the Alma twirler allowed the same number of hits and struck out twelve men.

Errors were the contributory causes to all the scores made during the game, but these were due more to the cold weather than to poor defensive work. Captain Perry led the hitting for Alma, banging out three clean hits besides playing a superb game behind the bat. Mack Wood was the originator of two hits, and Mann and Highfield one apiece. The locals ran bases like veterans of years standing securing a good many stolen bases. Several Shepherd runners were cut down at the plate by fast throws from the infield and outfield though there were several close decisions.

Next Saturday Mt. Pleasant High School will come to Alma to play a return game with Coach Luchman's boys on Davis Field. The first game of the series resulted in a big victory for Alma but judging from the pace Mt. Pleasant boys have set during their game since, Alma will have to play their best baseball to take this game. However, Coach Luchman is putting the team through a week of hard practice and it will be no fault of his if the boys fail to take the game by a large score.

Alma preserved her integrity in the M.I.A.A. baseball title race last Friday afternoon in defeating Hillsdale by the score of 5 to 4 in a game that was really an insult to the good name of baseball. The hitting of both teams was unusually light, Alma hitting safely four times and the visitors three times. However, the three pitchers who worked the game for both teams were very generous in the way of issuing passes and the baselines were never lonesome for traffic.

The outstanding feature of the game if such it might be called, was the evident weakness of the visiting catcher in every branch of the game, but particularly in trying to stop baserunners. Alma secured fourteen stolen bases. The visitors themselves were not so slow in this regard as they stole seven bases themselves. Wood secured four of the stolen bases for Alma.

Hillsdale scored three of their four runs in the second inning when a combination of two errors on the part of the Alma infield and a base on balls filled the bases and a bad error in the outfield allowed the fourth man up to send three men home. In the sixth inning Dewey succeeded Johnson who was shifted to first base and further scoring stopped with a thud. In the seventh Alma tied the score through the grace of Hillsdale's errors and a timely hit. In the eighth the game was sewed up in much the same way. Crane the Hillsdale pitcher, was very effective in the opening innings of the game but the errors of his compatriots seemed to dampen his ardor and his service on the firing line was given more attention on the part of the Presbyterian bats during the closing innings.

There were enough runners left on the bases to aggravate the German army. Several times three men languished on the sacks while emergency hitters were beating the atmosphere. By winning the Hillsdale game, Alma is entitled to play in the finals at the Intercollegiate games at Albion.

BURNED BY ACID

Many a Michigan mother has probably used this 48-year-old liniment on some member of the family. Maybe it did not happen to be some notable hard case like that of A. M. Millard of Cortland, N. Y., who was almost burned to death by sulphuric acid and who said this simple liniment "not only cured him, but removed the scars." Perhaps your mother used this same Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh just to cure a lame back, or to heal a wound, or a sore, or a burn, or to fix up any other external ill.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Program to Last From August 10 to 18, With Excellent Numbers Featuring.

Except for two numbers, of which no definite announcement can be made at present, the program for chautauqua week this summer which will be from Aug. 10 to 18, has been prepared and is given below. It was previously announced that Thomas Brooks Fletcher would give his lecture, "The Martyrdom of Fools" this summer, but such is not the case, as the committee has been assured that he will give either his new lecture which he prepared last winter, or the lecture "The Modern Judas". In the other instance Montraville Wood's popular science lecture will be substituted by another popular lecture equally good, the author and subject of which will be announced later.

The committee is deserving of the highest praise for the fine program which will feature this summer's chautauqua week. The following is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG 10
Introductory Exercises
Grand Concert The Music Makers
Lecture, "Lightning and Toothpicks" Sylvester A. Long.

WEDNESDAY
Interpretative Reading, "The Man from Home" Wells Watson Ginn
Concert The Savanoffs
Lecture, "Taking Stock of a Town" Frank Dixon

THURSDAY
Lecture, "The Finest of the Fine Arts" Dr. Charles E. Barker
Musical Recital Signor Giuseppe Bartolotta

Lecture, "How to Live a Hundred Years" Dr. Charles E. Barker
Modern Drama, "The Servant in the House" William Owen and Company

FRIDAY
Children's Hour, Indian Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Verna Swanson
Lecture, "The Disease of Democracy" R. E. Pattison Kline
Concert Orchestral Club

SATURDAY
Children's Hour, Russian Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Verna Swanson
Lecture, "A Man's Thinking and His Children" R. E. Pattison Kline
Grand Concert, Signor Pallaria and His Band

MONDAY
Children's Hour, German Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Verna Swanson
Lecture, "A Man's Thinking and His Society" R. E. Pattison Kline
Concert Maurer Sisters Orchestra
Lecture, "Political Patriotism" Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska

Joy Night, Impersonations and Music John B. Ratto and Maurer Sisters Orchestra

TUESDAY
Children's Hour, Scandinavian Folk Tales and Folk Dances Miss Verna Swanson
Dramatic Lecture, To be announced later. Thomas Brooks Fletcher
Song Recital Alice Nielson
One of the world's most noted Prima Donnas.

IT PAYS TO READ

Look over the advertisements in the Record this week, each merchant wants your trade and invites you to come and look over his stock. The progressive merchant invites your trade through his advertisement and has reason to expect that you will accept his invitation. A newspaper is a reflection of the business men of the city it represents, and by their advertisements shows their thrift and enterprise. Out of the new subscriptions taken for the Record on both "Booster Days" fifty per cent of those subscribing, expressed themselves "that they wanted the paper for the purpose of taking advantage of its advertising."

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review finished their work last week and found very few changes in the assessments as made by the several supervisors. The following is the assessment by wards:

1st Ward Real Estate	\$ 702,075 00
2nd " " "	\$ 877,700 00
3rd " " "	\$ 263,350 00
4th " " "	\$ 353,970 00
Total	\$2,197,095 00

1st Ward personal	\$159,474 00
2nd Ward personal	\$158,360 00
3rd Ward personal	\$54,960 00
4th Ward personal	\$272,780 00
Total Real Estate	\$ 4,482,840 00
personal	\$ 219,709 500
Total assessment 1914—	\$ 4,702,549 500

Gain	\$ 74,629 00
The majority of this gain came as follows:	
Mich. Sugar Co. personal	\$ 40,000 00
Gratiot Co. Gas. Co. Realty and personal	215,000 00
Libby McNeil & Libby Realty and personal	350,000 00
	965,000 00

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Only learn to catch happiness, for happiness is ever by you.—Goethe.

Wanted and For Sale

Advertisements under this head will be charged five cents per line for each issue

GASOLINE ENGINES—Two, for sale cheap. Inquire at Luchini's Fruit Store, Alma. 1887-tf

For Sale—Good work horse—1450-9 years old. Good bargain. See Smith the Maxwell man, Alma. 1887-tf

For Sale: A choice residence lot on a good street. Will sell reasonable. Enquire of Burt, Sharrar and Moore. 1886-tf

Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1888-tf

For Sale—Quantity of old papers at this office. 1887-tf

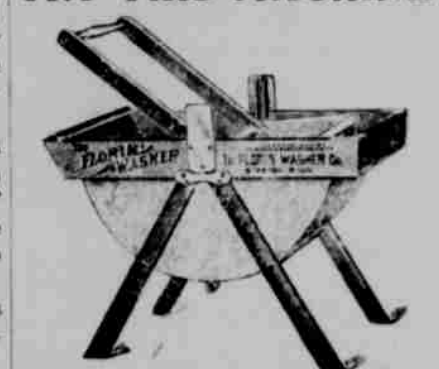
For Sale—One pair of mules, three and five years old; kind and gentle, good size. Enquire at this office. 1889-t1pd.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. No cooking. Mrs. Edwin Griffin, 312 Woodward Ave. 1889-t1pd.

For Rent—Finest office suites in the city, newly built with modern equipments. Enquire, F. E. Pollosky 1889-tf

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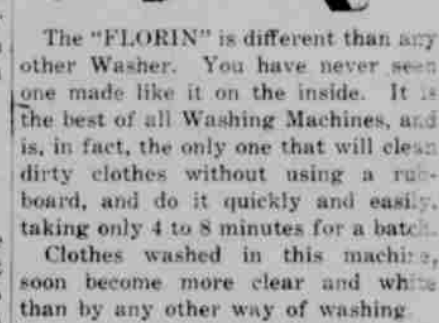
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NOTICE
All persons interested in Riverside Cemetery who care to have their lots attended to and cared for this year, should leave their one dollar with the City Clerk or members of the committee, Messrs. Brock, Sharrar, Baker, Fraker or Wood.
- 1887-t2 By Order of Committee

Old Papers for Buffers.
Nothing fills the place of a buffer in a trunk like newspapers; they are so unyielding that wrinkles and protruberances cannot make themselves felt, says the Chicago Journal. It is useless to try to arrange heavy articles at the bottom of a trunk and the light ones on top—the baggage handlers know no top and no bottom. Convenience in handling is all that concerns them. Keeping an even, smooth surface for each successive layer one is doing ones best to protect the contents.